

SHOCKS CONTINUE

A Hundred Earthquakes
In a Single Day.People Fear to Enter Their Homes
and Sleep Outdoors.Many Have Fled In Terror From the
Towns.

Los Alamos, Cal., Aug. 1.—Over a hundred earthquake shocks have occurred here since yesterday morning. The temperature is oppressive, as much heat coming from the earth as from the sun. No deaths have been reported yet. People are sleeping outdoors, not daring to enter their houses.

The disturbances began Sunday evening with a shock, which caused several thousand dollars' worth of damage to property in the village and the surrounding country, being more severe and more disastrous in the vicinity of the Western Union Oil company's oil wells on the Carliagara ranch. This shock was followed by a number of disturbances less severe and less disastrous, continuing through the remainder of Sunday night and Monday.

On Tuesday night, beginning at 12:10 o'clock, there was another series of seven shocks, all of which were light. In action these disturbances resembled the waves on a pond of water. The most severe shock of the entire series occurred at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Hills were shaken and twisted to their foundations and the valleys trembled and rolled like the unstable surface of the ocean. Great fissures were run deep in the earth, hills and knolls appeared in level valleys, springs of water appeared in places that had been dry, and the general topography of the valley was greatly changed in many respects.

The disturbance had no general direction, but was what is known as a "twister." It was preceded by a trembling like that of distant thunder, which increased until the earth began to rise and twist and the hills began to tremble.

With the first warning of the sound of the approaching disaster the terror-stricken people rushed into the streets and sought places of safety in vacant lots and roads, while many fled toward the neighboring hills. The first vibrations were similar to the preceding disturbances in direction and effect, but they were immediately followed by the most terrific shock ever experienced in this section of the State. The earth trembled and rolled and twisted until it was impossible for people to stand erect, and the terror-stricken inhabitants crouched together in the darkness, fearful that the earth beneath them might open and swallow them.

The terror inspired by the rumbling and trembling of the earth was increased by the sound of falling buildings, which gave some idea of the terrible destruction that was being wrought.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Local geologists state that the conditions at Los Alamos are not volcanic; that gases are responsible for the earthquakes there. Los Alamos is in the center of a region 50 miles in extent in every part of which are either asphalt, bitumen or oil seepages or gas vents. Disturbances similar to the present have been recorded since 1812, caused by constant generation of gases.

BOY THIEVES HAVE
BEEN BROKEN UPJunk Dealer Who Bought From Them
Fined \$50 and Costs.

Officers Tim Cronin and Arthur Cogswell have been doing some extensive "soft shoe work" lately, and the result is that a gang of very small boys who have been stealing brass and copper and other metal and selling it to junk dealers has been broken up.

Jacob Tressel, proprietor of an apple butter factory on Thornton st., and the Northern Ohio Traction Co. have been recent losers by the operations of the boys. Mr. Tressel estimates the damage done to his apple butter factory at not less than \$200. His plant was wrecked by the youngsters, who broke and took apart his machinery and stole all the brass that could be obtained. This they sold to junk dealers for a few cents.

Lakeside casino was stripped of 20 pounds of copper wire by the same boys and this was also sold to junk dealers for a mere trifle.

The Mayor believes that the junk dealers have been more to blame in the matter than the boys themselves

A Great Scramble For
Shirts In New England

Dover, N. H., Aug. 1.—Two local clothing dealers got to cutting prices on shirts yesterday with the result that one closed out his entire line this morning at 1 cent apiece. The other hired a brass band which gave a concert while attendants hurled the stock of shirts into a dense crowd of men, women and boys who scrambled for

HIS CREDITORS
WILL BE HOPINGThat Missing Contractor May
Have Good Luck.

York, Pa., Aug. 1.—Harry Kneer, the defunct and bankrupt contractor, has been located in Alaska. He fled from this city about a month ago, leaving behind an accumulation of debts. He secured the contract for erecting the new High school building, but before he had gotten the building half way constructed he left for parts unknown, with his bondsmen to complete the contract. A few days ago J. M. Kennedy, assistant, who was put in charge by his bondsmen to complete the work, received a message from him. Kneer reports that he is prospecting for gold in Alaska, and if he strikes a rich vein his creditors will be taken care of.

RECOVERING

Bodies of the Dead

Loss of Life In Australian Mine
Was Great.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 1.—Rescuing parties are hard at work at Mount Kembla colliery at Wollangong, where it is feared, 127 miners lost their lives by an explosion of gas yesterday. Thus far 67 bodies have been recovered, and 149 men and boys have been taken out alive. According to the estimate of colliery officials, there are still 100 men entombed.

MORE PAY

Wanted by Striking
Boilermakers.International Organization Is
Backing Them.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—The strike of the boilermakers and helpers went into effect this morning. They number 1500 and have the support of an international organization of 35,000 members. The boilermakers are striking for 50c an hour for outside work and 35c inside. The helpers want 25 and 30 cents.

Chairman Job of the State Board of Arbitration has tendered his services to the men in order to facilitate a settlement.

SOCIALISTS

Will Open Campaign at Cuyahoga
Falls Tonight.

Local operators in the campaign of the Socialist party will be begun with a meeting at Cuyahoga Falls, Friday night. Max Hayes, candidate for Secretary of State and J. J. Forrester, candidate for Congress on the Socialist ticket, will address the meeting. There will also be speaking at the corner of North Howard and Market sts., in this city, Saturday night.

ELKS WILL
PLAY BALL AGAINAllegheny Lodge Team to Be
Held Aug. 19.

The ball team from Allegheny lodge, No. 330, B. P. O. E., and the team of the lodge of Elks will scamper about on the green at Buchtel field, Tuesday, Aug. 19. The Allegheny lodge team will make a two weeks' tour of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. The team is composed of gentlemanly players, who will visit with the antlered ones in the three States, and beat them at America's national game, if possible, or they will lose gracefully and die game as will be their fate in Akron. For the local Elks will leap about like young stags and make home runs galore. The game arranged to be played by the visitors August 19 with the Niles Elks was postponed to Aug. 26.

THE WEATHER:
FAIR AND COOLER TOMORROW;
SHOWERS PROBABLE TONIGHT.

GIRL MISSING.

Ida Weeks Has Been Strangely
Absent Since July 14.

Geneva, O., Aug. 1.—Miss Ida Weeks, daughter of D. Weeks, of Tuttle ave., has been missing from home since July 14. Miss Weeks left home shortly after 9 o'clock in the morning, on the pretense of going to the store to purchase some dress goods. As she did not return, the family made inquiries but up to date have heard nothing from the girl. They are of the opinion some one has influenced her to leave her parents and go elsewhere. Miss Weeks is not quite 17 years of age.

KINDLING

All That Remained
of CoachWhich Left Track In
East Akron.A Valley Train Wrecked Last
Night.

The south bound Valley passenger train which comes from Cleveland about midnight was wrecked in East Akron at 1 o'clock Friday morning, but no one was hurt. A misplaced switch caused the accident. The engine did not leave the track, but the coaches did and the rear car was torn in two by the wheels on one side following the switch and those of the other following the main track as the rails diverged.

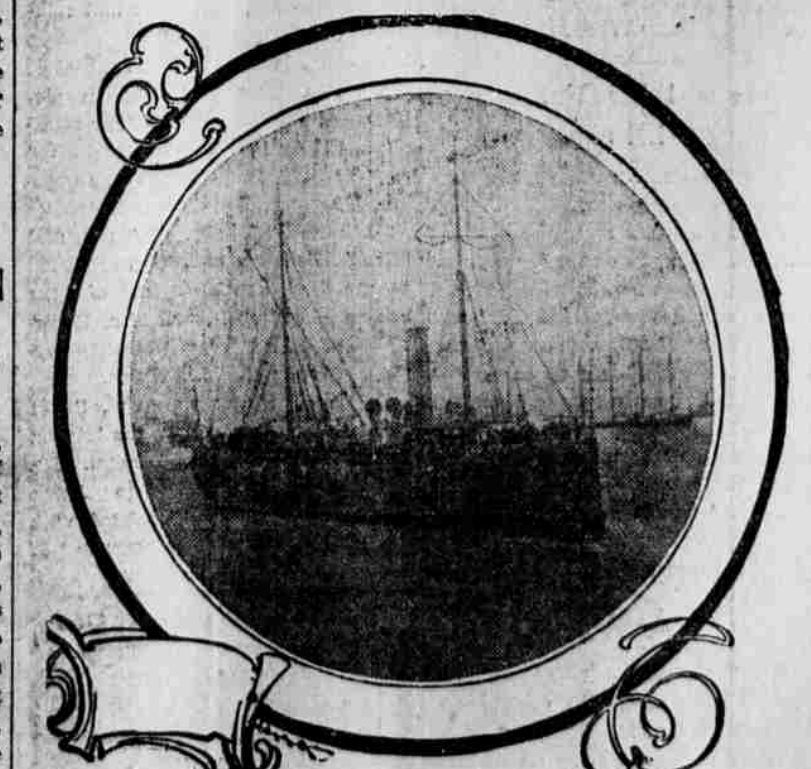
The car afterward struck the sides of a small iron bridge and was crushed to kindling wood. Two men were in the car but neither was hurt. A gang of men was busy making repairs all day Friday. The accident occurred just north of the East Akron station.

Pears Are Plenty.

This season's yield of pears throughout Summit county will be larger than for many years. There are few orchards wherein pear trees are not well loaded.

Gold Medal For Girl Who
Refused to Sing "March-
ing Through Georgia."

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 1.—About 500 ex-Confederate soldiers are in attendance at the reunion of the Second Kentucky brigade. The chief feature Thursday was the speech of Capt. W. T. Ellis, of this city, in presenting a gold medal to little Laura Talbot Galt, the 13-year-old Louisville school girl, who recently refused to sing, "Marching Through Georgia." This medal was given by the Georgia society, of Montgomery, Ala., and was sent to Capt. Ellis, with the request that he present it to Miss Galt on behalf of the Georgia society. Amid the storm of applause of 4,000 people, young Miss Galt responded that she did not know she "had so many friends when she refused to sing the song which represented Sherman's only claim to greatness." She was then presented with another gold medal.

Our Representative In
Troubled Haytien Waters

Washington, Aug. 1.—Commander McCrea, of the gunboat Machias, now stationed in Haytien waters, has taken a determined stand against the bombardment of the city of Cape Haytien by the insurrectionists without warning. On July 29 Commander McCrea sent word to the rebel commander informing him that he would protect the lives and property of all consuls,

MORGAN

To Give His Place
to Perkins.He Will Help the Young
ManBut the Latter Will Bear the
Burdens.

New York, August 1.—Wall Street gossip says that on his return here, J. P. Morgan will retire from active work and turn all the details of his business over to George W. Perkins, his right hand man. Morgan will act purely as an adviser to Perkins. The latter's rise has been wonderful. He held a modest place in Cleveland a few years ago. Morgan got him and now, at 40, Perkins ranks with the great financiers.

BURIED IN
A SINGLE GRAVETwin Daughters of Mr. and Mrs.
Beal Are Dead.

Goldie Beal, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beal, of 108½ West South st., died Friday of cholera infantum. Gladys, a twin sister, died Thursday. The funeral services for the twins were held this afternoon. Both were buried in one grave in Mt. Hope cemetery. They were aged 4 months and 25 days and 4 months and 26 days, respectively.

COMBINED
Lodges of Sons of St. George
Will Meet.

The combined lodges of the Order Sons of St. George from Cleveland, Canton, Massillon, North Lawrence, Wadsworth and Akron, together with their friends, will enjoy a reunion and picnic at Lake Brady, Aug. 6. Preparations now being completed for the event give every promise of a very large gathering of English people.

CRACKSMEN

Wrecked and Robbed Postoffice
at Niles.

Warren, O., Aug. 1.—Cracksmen did a job at the Niles postoffice this morning. They blew the safe, completely wrecking the office and got \$160 in cash and 2,000 stamps of various denominations. Three men were in the gang. They got away in a buggy.

New Superintendent.

Mr. F. L. Marshall lately with The Seattle Wash. Gas and Electric Company has been appointed Superintendent of the Akron Gas Company and takes charge today. Mr. John W. Seidell resigned the position a month ago.

FURNACE

To Be Put In at
the Falls.Specialty Co. Will Make
Its Own Billets.Capital Stock Has Been Increased
to \$200,000.

The Cuyahoga Steel & Iron Specialty Co., which started up about a year ago, at Cuyahoga Falls, has made such advancement that it has decided to put in a large, open-hearth furnace, and increase its capital stock from \$75,000 to \$200,000. When the furnace is completed, the company will make its own billets, buying ore instead of billets, as at present. This will lessen the cost of manufacture considerably.

Medina's Picnic.

The business men of Medina will picnic at Silver lake Thursday, Aug. 14. A large crowd is expected.

CLEARING THE LAND

And Erecting Mammoth Buildings of
New Factory.

(Special Correspondence.)
Barberton, Aug. 1.—The site of the Pittsburg Valve & Fittings Co.'s new factory presents a scene of the busiest activity, and the quiet wood, where bird twitterings and the murmurings of insects among the flowers were the harshest sounds to be heard, has all but disappeared; and from early morning until late at night the sound of the ax felling trees, the buzz of the sawmill and the calls of half a hundred busy workmen are heard.

There were 25 acres of virgin forest to be cleared and there remains but 10 acres of woods yet to be cut. All trees are to be removed except the hardest young saplings which will be left standing to give shade.

The contracts for 12 buildings to be 1,900 feet in length and to cover a quarter of a mile of ground, have been made, and there will be more buildings though the exact number is not yet known.

The excavations for the buildings

have been made and the stone foundations are now being laid. There are 150,000 feet of lumber and 40 car loads of other material on the grounds.

It will take all winter to complete the buildings and set up the machinery and it is not expected to have the factory in operation before the first of next June. According to the contract the buildings are to be completed and ready for the machinery by December 1, and it is expected that the next five months will be taken up in the setting up of machinery and getting things in shape for operation.

This factory will give employment to various kinds of labor. Molders, machinists, patternmakers, all will find something to do, while girls and boys will find employment in the polishing department.

The company also expects to put up houses and cottages, but no arrangements have been made for these, and it has not been decided how many will be built or what the style will be.

VERY FIERCE.

No Wonder Edward and Curtis Got
Scared and Trembled.

"If you ever show your faces here again, I'll guarantee that you'll get trimmed within an inch of your lives."

The knees of two young boys smote each other and their teeth chattered tremulously.

"Just get that through your skull—there's no fun about it. The moment I get my eyes on you in this place, I'll make for you, and if you don't get to thinking mighty quick that a hurricane has broken loose, I'll miss my guess."

The eyes of the boys nearly started from their sockets, and their lips quivered.

"Remember—I won't wait for warrants or anything else; I'll go after you,

and you'll know it. You both ought to have been soundly thrashed this time."

It was Judge Anderson who spoke, and the boys were Edward Landenslager and Curtis Shafer, who had been sent up from Mayor's court on charge of petty thieving. The court sentenced the boys both to the Reform Farm at Lancaster, but suspended it pending good behavior. For awhile things looked as if the Judge would have the boys thrashed by their parents, but he decided to give them another chance.

The parents of both boys are very respectable, and they mean to do their utmost to reform the youngsters.